

# Loan Repayment Programs

Loan Repayment Program	Administration	Funding	Applicant Eligibility	Service Requirements	Practice Site Eligibility	Benefits
<b>Virginia State Loan Repayment Program (VA-SLRP)</b>	VDH, OMHPHP	Federal and State	Fully trained... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD, DO physician with specialty of - family/general practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or psychiatry</li> <li>Primary care physician assistant</li> <li>Primary care nurse practitioner</li> </ul> <p><i>Applications Accepted January 1 – May 1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide primary care services in a <b>HPSA</b> for minimum of 2 years – can extend for maximum of 4</li> <li>US citizen</li> <li>Valid, unrestricted VA medical license</li> <li>Provide full-time services</li> <li>Have completely satisfied any other service that is owed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public or private not-for-profit health facility</li> <li>Must serve in a Health Professional Shortage Area</li> <li>Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service; must accept Medicare/Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive up to \$50K for a 2-year commitment</li> <li>\$85K for a 3-year commitment</li> <li>\$120K for a 4-year commitment</li> </ul> <p>(tax exempt)</p>
<b>Virginia Physician Loan Repayment Program (VLRP)</b>	VDH, OMHPHP	State	Fully trained... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD, DO physician with specialty of - family/general practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology or psychiatry</li> </ul> <p><i>Applications Accepted January 1 – May 1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide primary care services in a <b>VMUA or HPSA</b> for minimum of 2 years – can extend for maximum of 4</li> <li>US citizen</li> <li>Valid, unrestricted VA medical license</li> <li>Provide full-time services</li> <li>Have completely satisfied any other service that is owed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in a Virginia Medically Underserved Area or in a Health Professional Shortage Area</li> <li>Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service; must accept Medicare/Medicaid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive up to \$50K for a 2-year commitment</li> <li>\$85K for a 3-year commitment</li> <li>\$120K for a 4-year commitment</li> </ul> <p>(NOT tax exempt)</p>
<b>National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program</b>	National Health Service Corps  VDH, OMHPHP – Liaison between applicants and practice sites	Federal	Fully trained... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary health care clinicians - MD, DO physicians, certified nurse midwives, physician assistants</li> <li>Dental health care clinicians – general practice dentists, registered clinical dental hygienists</li> <li>Mental health care clinicians – psychiatrists, clinical/counseling psychologists, clinical social workers, psychiatric nurse specialists, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of 2 years in full-time practice (40 hours/week, with at least 32 in ambulatory care)</li> <li>Ob/Gyn and certified nurse mid-wives – 21 hours/week of outpatient clinical practice</li> <li>Time spent on call does not count toward the 40 hours/week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public, nonprofit or private health facility</li> <li>Services include comprehensive primary health care</li> <li>Serves individuals in a Health Professional Shortage Area</li> <li>Must agree to treat all patients regardless of ability to pay for service</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx">http://hpsafind.hrsa.gov/HPSASearch.aspx</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 1<sup>st</sup> 2 years – Pay up to \$25K for each year of service, based on balance of qualifying loans</li> <li>If loans = less than \$50K, the program will pay 1/5 of the total annually</li> </ul> <p>(tax exempt)</p>